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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2122
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Commemorative Stamps
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a large number of proposals in connection with the release of commemorative stamps recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the decision taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government proposes to revisit the guidelines pertaining to releasing of the said stamps, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government with regard to the release of commemorative stamps in the name of Bomaby Stock Exchange at International Fleet Review held recently in Visakhapatnam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The Department of Posts receives large number of proposals for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps. Proposals, once received, are placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration. Hence, proposals received upto November 2016 for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps were placed before the PAC in its meeting held on 28-11-2016. Proposals approved by the competent authority on the recommendations of PAC for release in the year 2017 are placed below at Annexure-I. In addition to this, proposals approved / released for the year 2017 are placed below at Annexure-II.

(c) No Madam.

(d) The Department of Posts has released a Commemorative Postage Stamp on Bombay Stock Exchange on 09-07-2016 and a Commemorative Postage Stamp on International Fleet Review was released on 06-02-2016.

ANNEXURE-I

Proposals approved in Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016.

1. Jhala Manna
2. India's Participation in First World War
3. Mangalyan- 2014
4. Caves of Meghalaya
5. ICAR - Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)
6. Acharya Bodhidharma and Efflorescence of Zen Culture in East Asia
7. Lala Thunthee Mull (Thantimal) - an Indian Behind "Evolution Of Dak"
8. Raja Todarmal
9. Dajisahe @ Dr. Shivajirao Ganesh Patwardhan
10. Goan Tiatr "Drama-Form"
11. Centenary celebrations of University of Mysore
12. Deeksha Bhoomi of Dr. B R Ambedkar
13. 145th Birth Anniversary of Kavi Muddana & Nannayya Bhatta and Draksharamam Temple
14. Birth Centenary of Krishan Chander & Birth Centenary of Shri Bhisham Sahni & Pandit Shrilal Shukla & Prof. Balwant Gargi & K. V. Puttappa
15. Dr. Mehr Chand Mahajan
16. Acharya Konda Laxman Bapuji
17. M. Balamuralikrishna
18. Four Dhamas
19. Shaktipeeth
20. 1942 Freedom Movement

Thematic issue approved for 2017
1. Bridal Costumes of India
2. Indian Cuisine
3. Puppets
4. Palace on Wheels
5. Holiday Destinations
6. Boats of India
7. Traditional Embroideries of India (Innovative)
8. Step Wells of India
9. Head gears (Released on 10-02-2017)
10. Traditional Hand Fans
11. Wild Life Flora & Fauna
12. Historical Gates of Indian Forts
13. Means of Transports through the Ages (Series)
14. Minerals of India (innovative)
15. Mehandi- Lawsona Inermis
16. Beetles (Released on 23-02-2017)
17. Indian Fashion Industry
18. Solar System
19. Musical Instruments of the wandering Minstrels (Tumbi, Ektara, Dotara, Khartal, Chimta)
20. Jataka Tales
21. Indian Perfume
22. Aqua Culture
23. Terracotta Temples of India
24. UNESCO heritage sites

Defence Proposals approved for 2017

1. The Poona Horse (Released on 11-02-2017)
2. Pilatus Induction

Annexure-II
List of Proposals approved / released for the year 2017.
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S.No. Proposed Stamps date of release
1. Happy New Year 01-01-2017
2. 350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh
05-01-2017
3. India-Portugal Joint Issue 07-01-2017
4. Dr. M.G. Ramachandran 17-01-2017
5. Nature India 25-01-2017
6. India Post Payment Bank 30-01-2017
7. Ramjas College 13-02-2017
8. Yogoda Satsanga Society of India 07-03-2017
9. Cub Scouts To be released
10. Gaurishankar Govardhan Joshi To be released
11. India-PNG Joint issue To be released
12. Fragrance Stamp on Coffee To be released
13. Shrimad Rajchandraji To be released
14. Mahabharata To be released
15. Ramayana
To be released
16. Ramanujacharya To be released
17. Kavi Samrat Viswanatha Satyanarayana, Kummari Molla & Tarigonda Vengamamba To be released
18. Tribes of India To be released
19. Banaras Hindu University To be released
20. Endangered Birds & Critically Endangered Birds
To be released
21. Vulnerable Birds To be released

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